

**ARMY SERVICE CAREER OF 37434, GUNNER G.C.MARTYN
27TH BATTERY, 7TH FAB, 3RD DIVISION 1ST A.I.F.**

1916

Nov 11 Offer to enlist at Victoria Barracks NSW
Certified medically fit at Victoria Barracks

1917

Feb 17 Oath of allegiance sworn at Sydney Showground Camp.
Assigned 1st FAB 29th Reinforcements at Sydney Showground
Feb 20 Taken on strength 1st FAB, 29th Reinforcements at Liverpool NSW
Nov 5 Sailed ex Sydney in HMT A15 "Port Sydney"
Dec 12 Disembarked Suez
Dec 18 Embarked Alexandria
Dec 22 Disembarked Taranto Italy
Dec ?? Embarked Taranto

1918

Jan 5 Disembarked Southampton UK
Jan 6 Marched in to RBAA Heytesbury Salisbury Plains
Jan 20 Admitted to military hospital Sutton Veny with synovitis
Feb 28 Discharged from hospital and rejoined unit at Heytesbury
Apr 22 Proceeded from Southampton to Le Havre France
Apr 23 Marched in to AGBD Rouelles (outskirts of Le Havre)
Apr 26 Marched out of Rouelles en route for Bresle
May 4 Taken on strength 7th FAB, most likely at Vaux sur Somme
May 9 - 13 Bresle
May 16 - 31 Cocquerel near Abbeville (intensive training)
June 1 Glisy in the Villers Bretonneux sector
Jun 9 Aubigny & Blangy-Tronville
Jul 4 St. Quentin-Amiens Road
Jul 16 Fouilly
Aug 8 Hamel, Morecourt, Chipilly Ridge
Aug 9 Vaire-Sous-Corbie
Aug 12 Meharicourt
Aug 21 Between Bray-Corbie Road & Malard Wood
Aug 22 Bray
Aug 24 Etinehem
Aug 27 Suzanne
Aug 29 Via River Somme to Curlu
Aug 30 Hem, Clery, Mont St Quentin
Sep 4 West of Suzanne
Sep 6 Peronne
Sep 8 Courselles
Sep 17 Hervilly
Sep 18 Hesbecourt
Sep 24 Tincourt
Oct 3 Bony & Bellicourt
Oct 6 Wiancourt
Oct 8 Premont, Montbrehain, Brancourt
Oct 14 Escaufort
Oct 19 L'Arbre de Guise
Nov 6 Montbrehain
Nov 11 Sambre et Oise Canal sector
Dec 12 Montebrehain to Hautmont via Bohain, Vaux, Andogny, Molain, Mazingheim, Catillon, Groise, Preches, Avesnes, St. Hilaire. Hautmont is a manufacturing town, situated astride the river Sambre, south of Maubuege.

1919

Feb 23	Leave from France to UK
Mar 22	Rejoined 7th FAB at Lobbes/Chaleroi Belgium
Apr 30	Depart Chaleroi/Lobbes for Le Havre, 16 men to a horse box truck.
May 6	Le Havre to Southampton
May 7	Sutton Veny
July 1	Ex Sutton Veny for Devonport and to board SS Karmala
Jul 2	Depart Devonport
Aug 18	Arrive Sydney
Sep 10	Discharged

NOTES

1. Nothing is known about the training received in the period 20 Feb 1917 through Nov 4 1917 at Liverpool
2. During his leave period he is known to have visited London and Paris, but no other details are known.
3. During his association with the "Courtiers" it is not known which towns or army units he visited.
4. It is not known why he was disembarked at Suez only to re-embark at Alexandria only 6 days later. Also it is not known why his ship called at Taranto Italy, nor the duration spent there